(d) Government of Assam has informed further that the flood-affected families were provided with gratuitous relief during the flood and all efforts have been made by it for immediate restoration of breached roads/bridges and embankments. The Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji has taken up schemes under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) near the flood-affected areas so as to provide livelihood to flood affected poor and unskilled labourers.

Settlement of borders issue in Assam

2096. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All party delegation of the Assam legislative Assembly submitted to Hon'ble Prime Minister, on 22nd March 2005, to issue appropriate directives to the neutral forces to ensure protection and removal of encroachment in A, B, C and D sectors of Border in Assam and settlement of Border issue;

(b) the steps taken so far on the basis of the said memorandum; and

(c) the details of action taken on inter-state Border issues by the Local Commission with Hon'ble Shri S.N. Vairva, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India as Chairman?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) State Governments of Assam and Nagaland have been advised from time to time to maintain *status quo* in the Disputed Area Belt (DAB) and the entire Assam-Nagaland border, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India *vide* its judgment dated 25.9.2006 has appointed a Local Commission for identification of boundaries between the States of Assam-Nagaland and Assam-Arunachal Pradesh. The Local Commission is continuing with its hearings.

Civilian and policemen killed by naxalites in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh

2097. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many civilian and policemen have been killed in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh during the last three years by the naxalites;

(b) give the figures, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the steps to contain naxal activities in these two States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHR SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per information available, the details are as below

Year	Chhattisgarh		Jharkhand	
	Civilians killed	Security Forces killed	Civilians killed	Security Forces killed
2005	121	47	92	27
2006	304	84	81	43
2007	171	198	149	8
2008 (upto 12th March)	14	18	17	4

(c) 'Police' and 'public order' being State subjects, action with respect to maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Governments, who deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government also closely monitors the situation and supplements their efforts through various measures. these include deployment of Central paramilitary forces to assist the State Police, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State Police and Intelligence agencies, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State Police, sharing of Intelligence, facilitating inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of different Ministries.

33 battalions of Central paramilitary forces (inclusive of 1 battalion of State Armed Police on inter-State deputation), are currently deployed for assisting the State Police in dealing with naxalite activities, of which 13 are deployed in Chhattisgarh and 5 in Jharkhand.

26 India Reserve battalions have been sanctioned to the concerned States, of which 4 have been sanctioned to Chhattisgarh and 3 to Jharkhand.

Crimes lodged by NCB in Rajasthan

†2098. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crimes lodged by the Narcotics Control Bureau in Rajasthan during the last three years regarding narcotics and the action taken thereon;

(b) whether Kota and Chittorgarh are pioneer in the whole country in view of production of opium, from where incidents regarding business and smuggling of opium and narcotics take place while narcotics Bureau is operated from Jodhpur;

(c) whether Government proposes to establish its office in Kota or Chittorgarh to prevent smuggling of narcotics and to check such crimes; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Number of cases of drugs trafficking registered by the Narcotics Control Bureau in Rajasthan during the last three years are as under:

year	2005	2006	2007
No. of cases	—	10	4

Action against the accused persons is taken as per the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

(b) Along with Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan is one of the three States where licit opium is growth under the supervision of Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN). There are some inputs to suggest that in Kota and Chittorgarh of Rajasthan State some illegal trade of opium does take place.

(c) and (d) Apart from the narcotics Control Bureau, there are various law enforcement agencies, *viz.*, State Police, Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN), Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Customs & Central Excise, State Excise, etc., which are also empowered under Narcotics Drugs and Psychtropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 for enforcement of its provisions and most of these agencies have their offices in Kota and Chittorgarh. Location of NCB Unit in Jodhpur is helpful in controlling transborder trafficking. Keeping in view these factors, there is no proposal to establish an office of Narcotics Control Bureau in Kota or Chittorgarh.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi..